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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Ralf LINDNER, Frank STIETZ, Udo NOTHELFER  
and Eric EVA  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING RADIATION-RESISTANT QUARTZ GLASS  
MATERIAL, AND QUARTZ GLASS MATERIAL  
**Assignee: Carl Zeiss SMT AG**  
Our Ref. Q79846

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising nineteen (19) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and 17 references. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>31</u>	-	20	=	<u>11</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$198.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>8</u>	-	3	=	<u>5</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$430.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>

**TOTAL FEE**

**\$1,398.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 is attached. The Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the excess claim fee of \$198.00 and excess independent-claim fee of \$430.00 to Deposit Account 19-4880. Also, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

Germany

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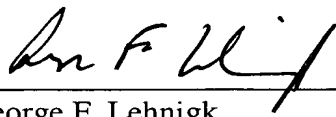
February 21, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

**Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application on Monday, February 23, 2004, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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